(क) दिल्ली प्रशासन के अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों संबंधी निदेशालय द्वारा किन-किन संस्थाओं को उनके प्रत्येक कार्यक्रम के लिए पिछले तीन वर्षों में कितनी-कितनी धनराशि अनुदान के रूप में दी गई ;

(ख) उक्त संस्थानों के कार्यक्रमों और उनसे लाभ प्राप्त करने वाले व्यक्तियों के नाम व पते क्या हैं; और

(ग) क्या उपरोक्त व्यक्ति अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों का है ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्रीमती सुमति ओरांव) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Loans taken from the World Bank and Japan by SAIL

2575. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited had proposed to take loans from the World Bank and Japan;

(b) if so, the total amount of loans sanctioned by them so far; and

(c) the reasons for taking these loans?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) and (b) Steel Authority of India Limited have already signed a Technical Assistance Loan Agreement with World Bank in May, 1987. The total amount of loan is equivalent to US $ 50 million.

World Bank has also arranged a grant of Japanese Yen 450 million from the Government of Japan to SAIL to supplement the loan.

(c) The loan is being provided by way of Technical Assistance and would be used for financing five consultancy studies for improving performance of SAIL, purchase of study related equipment and training of SAIL personnel. The five studies are in the areas of (1) Environment Management and Pollution Control, (2) Marketing and Distribution Operations, (3) Productivity Improvement, (4) HRD and Training, and (5) Technological upgradation of Alloy Steels Plant, Durgapur.

Production of Cereals in Tamil Nadu

2576. SHRI K. V. THANGKABALU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be please dto state:

(a) whether there has been a marked improvement in the production of cereals in Tamil Nadu during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some districts of Tamil Nadu did not respond well; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) Production of cereals in Tamil Nadu during the last three years has shown a growth rate of about 2.6 per cent per annum. Year-wise production of cereals since 1984-85 in Tamil Nadu is given below:—

(Lakh tonnes)

1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
66.85	68.51	68.70	72.25

(c) and (d) Performance of the districts varies depending upon the soil type, infrastructure and weather conditions.

In order to improve the growth of cereals in Tamil Nadu, various assistance have been provided to the farmers, particularly for the increased use of fertilisers, better quality of seeds, increased use of plant protection chemicals and equipments etc. under the Special Foodgrains Production Programme rice.